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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of)

Frace et al.

Application No. 09/485,099

Filing Date: March 2, 2001

For: PREPARATION AND USE OF

RECOMBINANT INFLUENZA A VIRUS M2 CONSTRUCTS AND

VACCINES

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Lucas, Z.

Confirmation No. 1471

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

July 17, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, wherein restriction of the claims of the above-identified application is required.

Please amend the application as follows:

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